

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) A computer system having a central processing unit (CPU), and a display apparatus coupled to the CPU, the computer system comprising:

an input section operable to present a zoom factor to a user, the zoom factor specifying a pre-determined magnification amount for zooming in on an image displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus and being a number equal to a first resolution of the display apparatus divided by a second resolution of the display apparatus, the input section further operable to receive user input selecting the zoom factor;

a resolution changing unit operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the pre-determined magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution in response to the user input selecting the zoom factor, wherein the image is displayed within an active window and the resolution changing unit is operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen by resizing the active window, and wherein a size of an inactive window being displayed on the display screen remains unchanged irrespective of the resolution change of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution; and

a display status restoring unit operable to hold a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution by the resolution changing unit, the display status restoring unit further

operable to restore the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus comprising:

an input section operable to present a zoom factor to a user, the zoom factor specifying a magnification amount for zooming in on an image displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus and being a number equal to a first resolution of the display apparatus divided by a second resolution of the display apparatus, the input section further operable to receive user input selecting the zoom factor;

a resolution changing unit operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution that is lower than the first resolution in response to the user input selecting the zoom factor, wherein the image is displayed within an active window and the resolution changing unit is operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen by resizing the active window, and wherein a size of an inactive window being displayed on the display screen remains unchanged irrespective of the resolution change of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution; and

a display status restoring unit operable to hold a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution by the resolution changing unit, the display status restoring unit further operable to restore the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously Presented) A method for performing a zoom operation on an image displayed on a display screen of a display apparatus, the method comprising:

presenting a zoom factor to a user, the zoom factor specifying a magnification amount for zooming in on the image displayed on the display screen of the display apparatus and being a number equal to a first resolution of the display apparatus divided by a second resolution of the display apparatus;

receiving user input selecting the zoom factor displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus;

zooming in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the pre-determined magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution in response to the user input selecting the zoom factor, wherein the image is displayed within an active window of the display screen and zooming in on the image includes resizing the active window and not resizing an inactive window responsive to the resolution change of the display apparatus from the first resolution to the second resolution;

holding a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution; and restoring the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

32. (New) The computer system according to claim 27, further comprising an electrical switch operable to accept the user input selecting the zoom factor.

33. (New) The computer system according to claim 32, wherein the electrical switch is provided as a key on a keyboard that is coupled to the computer system.
34. (New) The computer system according to claim 27, wherein the user input selecting the zoom factor is received through the user clicking on a button within a graphical user interface displayed on the display screen of the display apparatus.
35. (New) The computer system according to claim 27, wherein the user input selecting the zoom factor is received through a voice input device.
36. (New) The display apparatus according to claim 29, further comprising an electrical switch operable to accept the user input selecting the zoom factor.
37. (New) The display apparatus according to claim 29, wherein user input selecting the zoom factor is received through the user clicking on a button within a graphical user interface displayed on the display screen of the display apparatus.